



Midwifery Joint Committee  
Of the  
State of North Carolina

## MIDWIFERY JOINT COMMITTEE

### Annual Report to General Assembly of North Carolina October 2015

#### **93B-2(a) - Annual Report**

1. Address of the Midwifery Joint Committee:

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Members: Beth Korb, RN, CNM – Chair  
Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC – Vice-Chair  
Bobby Lowery, PhD, MN, FNP-BC  
Bryant Murphy, MD  
Ralph Walker  
Cheryl Duke, PhD, RN, FNP-BC  
Keith Nelson, MD  
Ami Goldstein, CNM  
Peggy Walters, EdD, MSN, MEd, NEA-BC  
Vernon Stringer, MD

(The Midwifery Joint Committee is housed in the office of the NC Board of Nursing)

1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the board: **268**

2. The number of persons who applied to the Board for Examination: **N/A**

The Midwifery Joint Committee does not administer an examination; the Midwifery Practice Act requires that CNM applicants hold current certification from the American College of Nurse-Midwives to be eligible for approval to practice in NC.

3. The number who were refused examinations – **N/A**

4. The number who took the examination – **N/A**

5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued – **27** (Initial approvals to practice)

6. The number who were granted licensed by reciprocity or comity: **N/A**



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- 7a. The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities: **3**
  - 7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licenses, including injunctive relief: **3**
  8. The number of licenses suspended or revoked. **None**
  9. The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee. **None**
  10. The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board. **In 2014 the Board did propose to modernize the Nursing Practice Act. Two bills were simultaneously submitted to the NC House and NC Senate.**  
**House Bill 807: Modernizing the Nurse Practice Act**  
**Senate Bill 695: Modernizing the Nurse Practice Act**
  11. The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board. – **Proposed New Rule: Controlled Substance Reporting System**



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#### **93B-4(b)**

#### **MIDWIFERY JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

#### **STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

	June 30 2015	June 30 2014	October 31 2013
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 54,826	\$ 47,650	\$ 55,556
Certificate of deposit	16,095	16,087	16,079
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>70,921</b>	<b>63,727</b>	<b>71,635</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	12,930	6,296	-
Deferred revenue	6,583	8,700	5,700
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>19,513</b>	<b>14,996</b>	<b>5,700</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 51,408</b>	<b>\$ 48,731</b>	<b>\$ 65,935</b>



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#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	June 30	June 30	For year Ending
	2015	2014	October 31
			2013
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Renewals	15,967	\$ 5,900	\$ 13,400
Initial applications	6,205	5,105	5,295
Late fees	110	75	80
Miscellaneous		99	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>11,179</b>	<b>18,775</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Administrative	11,770	11,119	6,824
Legal Fees	1,160	8,065	-
Audit fee	3,300		600
Postage and copying			668
Insurance	600	600	600
Bank charges	2,120	1,123	834
Board expenses	667	1,191	670
Professional dues	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>22,098</b>	<b>10,196</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>(10,919)</b>	<b>8,579</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)</b>			
Net investment income	12	12	13
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>(10,907)</b>	<b>8,592</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>48,731</b>	<b>59,638</b>	<b>51,046</b>



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NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 51,408	\$ 48,731	\$ 59,638
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*Note: The Midwifery Joint Committee changed its fiscal year end to June 30, 2014 in order to align financial reporting with annual reporting requirements of similar agencies. As a result the above financial statements reflect the 20-month period from November 1, 2012-June 30, 2014 with comparative statements for the period.*

#### **93B-5(q)**

The Board of Nursing's General Counsel provides required Ethics training for members of the Midwifery Joint Committee

Note: Information provided consistent with Operating Agreement between the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the Midwifery Joint Committee.